Date.	Packings.	Rate. RS. PER CWT.
	Caustic soda—cont.	
15th January 1943	In 500 lb. drums	35
	100 lb.	36
	225 lb.	36
	Smaller packings	37
7th November 1944	In 500 lb. drums	30
	225 lb.	31
	50 lb. (pallets)	32
1st May 1945	In 500 lb. drums	27
	In 100 lb.	29
	50 lb. (pallets)	32
10th May 1945	Bulk consumers taking 100 tons per annum	25
15th July 1945	In 500 lb. drums	25 *
	In 100 lb.	28 *
	50 lb. (pallets)	32 *

* These rates are still current.

All rates *f.o.r.*, Mettur Dam ; sales-tax extra.

APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*) of starred question No. 46 asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 19th March 1948, pages 11–12 supra.]

G.O. Ms. No. 1213, Education, dated 18th June 1946.

[Colleges—Engineering—Vizagapatam and Anantapur—Constitution of an expert committee—Ordered.]

Read—the following paper :—

G.O. No. 889, Education, dated 27th April 1946.

Order—Ms. No. 1213, *Education, dated* 18*th June* 1946.

In G.O. No. 889, Education, dated the 27th April 1946, the Government appointed an Organising Principal, to prepare in advance materials required for consideration by an Expert Committee intended to be constituted for giving advice on the question of opening additional Engineering Colleges in the Province. The Director of Public Instruction has since reported that the first two years' courses of studies in all Engineering Colleges are common for all branches of Engineering and that specialization should commence only in the third and the fourth

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years. He has accordingly suggested that the advice of the Expert Committee is necessary concerning the details of the specialized courses of studies to be started when the colleges are opened in permanent buildings. The Government have since sanctioned the opening of two Engineering Colleges—one at Vizagapatam temporarily located at Cocanada and the other at Anantapur, to be temporarily located at Guindy, pending construction of buildings for the institutions.

2. The Government now constitute an Expert Committee consisting of the following members :—

(1) R. McIntosh, Esq., Chief Engineer (General, Buildings and Defence)—*Chairman*.

(2) The Organizing Principal of the Colleges (*Secretary*).

(3) Sri Rao Bahadur A. R. Venkatacharya, Chief Engineer (Irrigation).

(4) W. H. Turner, Esq., Chief Engineer (Highways).

(5) Sri G. Sundaram, Chief Engineer (Electricity).

(6) Chief Engineer, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

(7) Sri Dewan Bahadur A. V. Ramalinga Ayyar, Retired Chief Engineer to Government.

(8) Dr. V. M. Ghatage, Assistant Professor, Aeronautical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

(9) Dr. R. G. Harris, Professor, Aeronautical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

(10) The Secretary, Madras Flying Club.

(11) G. P. Alexander, Esq., Chairman, Port Trust, Madras.

(12) E. M. Eduljee, Esq., Engineer in charge of Vizagapatam Ship Yard.

(13) F. H. Mc. D. Wilson, Esq., Superintendent, Vizagapatam Port.

(14) The Principal, Engineering College, Guindy.

(15) Sri S. Govindarajulu Naidu, Vice-Principal, Law College, Madras.

(16) The Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University or a representative of that University.

(17) The Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

(18) Representative of the Annamalai University.

The non-official members of the Committee will be allowed travelling allowance at the rates noted below :—

Railway journeys—$1\frac{3}{4}$ first-class fare and 1 third-class fare (if a servant is taken).

Mileage—Annas twelve.

Daily allowance—Rs. 7–8–0.

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3. The Committee is requested to consider the following matters and send a report to Government as early as possible :—

(1) the specialized courses of studies to be provided in the colleges, account being taken of the courses of studies in the existing Engineering Colleges ;

(2) the permanent arrangements to be made for the location of the colleges—e.g., site, buildings ;

(3) the staff to be employed ; and

(4) other cognate matters.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to arrange for placing before the Committee all the materials already gathered.

G.O. Ms. No. 1829, Education, dated 19th August 1947.

[Technical education—Standing Advisory Board—Constituted.]

Read—the following paper :—

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 21st March and 16th June 1947, No. 501 K-2/46.

Order—Ms. No. 1829, *Education, dated* 19*th August* 1947.

The Government have decided that a Standing Advisory Board for Technical Education should be constituted. The functions of the Board will be—

(1) to advise the Government on all matters of technical and technological education of all types including university standard, diploma standard, and artisan standard, on a properly co-ordinated basis to meet the requirements and developments of this Province and India as a whole, and

(2) to examine the technical and technological education of this Province in all its aspects and make recommendations with a view to reorganize it on a basis that will make it more useful, efficient and up to date.

2. The constitution of the Board will be as follows :—

Hon'ble Minister for Education—*Chairman.*

Members.

(1) Hon'ble Minister for Public Works.

(2) Director of Public Instruction.

(3) Chief Engineer (General, Buildings and Defence).

(4) Do. (Electricity).

(5) Do. (Highways).

(6) Do. (Irrigation).

(7) Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.

(8) Do. Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

(9) Do. Engineering College, Vizagapatam (Cocanada).

(10) Director or Joint Director of Industries.

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(11) One Technical representative of the Institution of Engineers (India), South India Centre, Madras.

(12) Three representatives of the Universities (one from each of the Madras, Andhra and Annamalai Universities).

(13) One Technical nominee of the Institute of Science, Bangalore.

(14) Three members of the Madras Legislature (two from the Legislative Assembly and one from the Legislative Council).

(15) Chief Engineers, Madras and Southern Mahratta and South Indian Railways.

(16) Six members to be nominated by Government to re-present various industries and the public.

The Principal of the Engineering College, Guindy, will be the Secretary to the Board.

3. The official members will draw travelling and daily allowances admissible under the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules. Members of the Legislature will draw travelling and daily allowances at the rates for which they are eligible when attending meetings of the Legislature. Other non-official members will draw travelling and daily allowances at the rates admissible to members of first-class committees with reference to the orders in G.O. No. 520, Finance, dated 10th July 1947.

4. The Government direct that the Expert Committee appointed by them in G.O. No. 1213, Education, dated 18th June 1946, shall cease to function from the date of these proceedings.

APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 6 asked by Sri B. Bhima Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 19th March 1948, pages 13–14 supra.]

STATUTORILY RATIONED AREAS.

Statement showing the people to whom rice, millets and foodgrains other than rice was supplied in the statutorily rationed areas, quantity so supplied, etc., as on 1st December 1947.

Serial number and name of the municipality.	Ration card population.	Quantity of rice supplied.	Quantity of wheat supplied.	Quantity of millets supplied.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		TONS.	TONS.	TONS.
Anantapur district—				
1 Anantapur	29,953	135	2	88
2 Guntakal	32,865	105	2	124
3 Hindupur	21,691	83	..	47
4 Tadpatri	17,141	75	..	55